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SUBJ: DOD-MMQC-03-1212
YELLOW FEVER VACCINE -- SHORTAGE/INFORMATION ALERT

REFERENCE: DOD-MMQC-03-1109, DTD 12 MAR 03, YELLOW FEVER VACCINE --
SHORTAGE/INFORMATION ALERT

* THIS MESSAGE SUPERSEDES REFERENCE

1. THE SUPPLY OF YELLOW FEVER VACCINE CONTINUES TO IMPROVE AND ORDER
QUANTITY
LIMITS ARE BEING RAISED. YELLOW FEVER VACCINE IS AVAILABLE FROM BOTH
AVENTIS AND THE DEFENSE SUPPLY CENTER, PHILADELPHIA (DSCP). GUIDANCE
PROVIDED BELOW MUST BE FOLLOWED.

2. YELLOW FEVER VACCINE (YF-VAX) INFORMATION

A. AVAILABLE FORMS -

- (1) NSN 6505-01-203-6289, 5-DOSE VIAL, NDC - 49281-0915-05.
- (2) NSN 6505-01-171-5260, SINGLE-DOSE VIAL (SDV), 5S,
NDC - 49281-0915-01

B. CLINICAL INDICATIONS - ADMINISTERED TO TRAVELERS TO ENDEMIC AREAS
AND PERSONNEL ENGAGED IN MILITARY OPERATIONS WHEN REQUIRED BY COMBATANT
COMMANDERS.

C. THE 5-DOSE VIALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR DIRECT PURCHASE FROM AVENTIS
WITH A QUANTITY LIMIT OF ONE HUNDRED (100) 5-DOSE VIALS PER MONTH PER
CUSTOMER (500 TOTAL DOSES). DSCP ALSO HAS THIS PACKAGE SIZE WITH THE
SAME QUANTITY LIMIT OF ONE HUNDRED (100) 5-DOSE VIALS PER MONTH PER
CUSTOMER.
CALL THE DSCP EMERGENCY SUPPLY OPERATIONS CENTER (ESOC) TO OBTAIN HIGH

PRIORITY REQUIREMENTS. DSCP ESOC: (215) 737-2112; DSN: 444-2112; FAX: X2666; E-MAIL: MEDESOC@DSCP.DLA.MIL.

D. SUPPLY OF THE AVENTIS SINGLE-DOSE VIALS, 5S, IS CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE. BARRING LARGE SPIKES IN DEMAND, UNLIMITED QUANTITIES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO THE MILITARY BY APPROXIMATELY LATE MAY/EARLY JUNE.

E. THE DEPOT IS ONLY STOCKING NSN - 6505-01-203-6289, YELLOW FEVER VACCINE (YF-VAX), 5-DOSE VIALS, NDC - 49281-0915-05.

3. GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS: ENSURE PRIORITIZATION OF YELLOW FEVER VACCINE ADMINISTRATION TO THE RIGHT FORCES AT THE RIGHT TIME. ACTIVITIES SHOULD MAINTAIN NORMAL OPERATING STOCK LEVELS BASED ON MISSION REQUIREMENTS. INSTALLATIONS SHOULD ADMINISTER YELLOW FEVER VACCINE DURING READINESS/MOBILITY PROCESSING OF UNITS/INDIVIDUALS POSSESSING ALERT OR DEPLOYMENT ORDERS TO YELLOW FEVER ENDEMIC AREAS. NOTE: USCENTCOM NO LONGER HAS A THEATER-WIDE REQUIREMENT FOR YELLOW FEVER VACCINE. YELLOW FEVER VACCINE IS ONLY REQUIRED WHEN DEPLOYING TO COUNTRIES ASSESSED BY THE ARMED FORCES MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER (AFMIC) TO HAVE YELLOW FEVER PRESENT.

4. MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITIES AND COMMANDERS MUST PRIORITIZE YELLOW FEVER IMMUNIZATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SERVICE POLICY. RECOMMENDED PRIORITIES ARE PROVIDED BELOW.

A. UNITS / PERSONNEL ON ALERT OR DEPLOYMENT ORDERS TO LOCATIONS WHERE YELLOW FEVER IS ENDEMIC.

B. SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES PERSONNEL.

C. PERSONNEL (INCLUDING FAMILY MEMBERS AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES) ON PCS OR TDY / TAD ORDERS TO A LOCATION WHERE YELLOW FEVER IS ENDEMIC.

D. FORWARD DEPLOYED / OCONUS BASED PERSONNEL IN A LOCATION WHERE YELLOW FEVER IS NOT CURRENTLY ENDEMIC, BUT WHERE VACCINATION IS REQUIRED BY LOCAL FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION GUIDANCE.

E. PERSONNEL (INCLUDING FAMILY MEMBERS) CONDUCTING PERSONAL TRAVEL TO AN AREA WHERE YELLOW FEVER IS ENDEMIC.

F. MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO UNITS WHICH REQUIRE YELLOW FEVER VACCINE, BUT ARE NOT COVERED IN ANY CATEGORY ABOVE.

5. ACTIVITIES MUST ENSURE YELLOW FEVER VACCINE ORDERS MEET VALID REQUIREMENTS

AND OBTAIN SERVICE MEDICAL LOGISTICS ACTIVITY APPROVAL IF THE QUANTITY REQUESTED EXCEEDS THE ORDERING LIMITS IMPOSED BY AVENTIS AND DSCP.

6. WHEN THE REQUIRED QUANTITY OF YELLOW FEVER VACCINE EXCEEDS THE ORDERING LIMITS, AVENTIS AND DSCP WILL ONLY ACCEPT REQUISITIONS FOR YELLOW FEVER VACCINE THAT HAVE BEEN VALIDATED AND APPROVED WITH SERVICE POC'S AND FORWARDED THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SERVICE MEDICAL LOGISTICS ACTIVITY (USAMMA FOR ARMY; NAVMEDLOGCOM FOR NAVY AND MARINE CORPS; AFMLO FOR AIR FORCE).

7. RECOMMENDED SERVICE VALIDATION PROCESS FOR ORDERS EXCEEDING THE QUANTITY LIMITS CURRENTLY IMPOSED.

A. ONCE REQUIREMENTS ARE DETERMINED, ACTIVITIES MUST SUBMIT REQUISITIONS TO THEIR SUPPORTING SERVICE MEDICAL LOGISTICS ACTIVITIES (USAMMA FOR ARMY; NAVMEDLOGCOM FOR NAVY AND MARINE CORPS; AFMLO FOR AIR FORCE).

B. THE SERVICE MEDICAL LOGISTICS ACTIVITY WILL VALIDATE REQUIREMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY.

C. IF VALIDATED, REQUISITIONS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE ESOC AT DSCP VIA EMAIL MEDESOC@DSCP.DLA.MIL WITH AN IMMEDIATE FOLLOW-UP CALL (DSN 444-2112; OPTION 1) TO EXPEDITE.

D. DSCP WILL IMMEDIATELY PROCESS REQUISITIONS AND ADVISE ACTIVITIES/CUSTOMERS OF THE STATUS OF THEIR REQUIREMENTS.

E. ALTERNATIVELY, IF THE ORDER IS BEING PLACED DIRECTLY WITH AVENTIS, ACTIVITIES MAY BE PERMITTED TO ORDER DIRECTLY FROM AVENTIS ONCE SERVICE APPROVAL IS GRANTED BY CONTACTING AVENTIS' DIRECT ORDER LINE AT 1-800-VACCINE (1-800-822-2463). OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES SHOULD CALL (570) 839-5000 OR 5513.

8. SERVICE MEDICAL LOGISTICS AGENCIES WILL PROVIDE COORDINATION ON ALL YELLOW FEVER LOGISTICAL ISSUES, ESPECIALLY LARGE QUANTITY ORDERS AND PRE-DEPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS THAT CANNOT BE MET IN A TIMELY MANNER.

9. COMBATANT COMMANDS AND THEIR SUBORDINATE SERVICE COMPONENT COMMANDS SHOULD ESTABLISH SIMILAR REQUIREMENTS VALIDATION METHODS TO ENSURE PRIORITY FOR PERSONNEL TRAVELING TO YELLOW FEVER ENDEMIC AREAS. FORWARD-DEPLOYED MEDICAL LOGISTICS ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD CONFIRM REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO FULFILLING REQUISITIONS FOR YELLOW FEVER VACCINE. DOCUMENTATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS VALIDATION SHOULD BE PASSED ALONG WITH THE REQUISITIONS TO SPEED THE PROCESS

AND ENSURE APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL RECEIVE PROTECTION AGAINST YELLOW FEVER.

10. AUTHORITY: DODD 5105.22 AND DODD 6025.13. ADDITIONALLY:

AIR FORCE: SEE AFMAN 23-110, VOL 5, FOR REQUIRED ACTIONS. FOR MAJCOMS & NGB--THIS MSG HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO ALL DESIGNATED SUBORDINATE MEDICAL ACTIVITIES IAW AFMAN 23-110, VOL 5, CHAP 19.

ARMY: SEE ARMY REGULATION (AR) 40-61, 25 JAN 1995, CHAPTER 2, SECTION IV, QUALITY ASSURANCE OF MEDICAL MATERIEL, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY SUPPLY BULLETIN (SB 8-75-11), 20 NOV 2002, FOR APPLICABLE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

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15. PASS IMMEDIATELY TO COMMAND CHANNELS, ALL MEDICAL LOGISTICS
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PHARMACY OFFICERS, PREVENTIVE MEDICINE OFFICERS, PUBLIC HEALTH
OFFICERS,
MEDICAL STAFF SECTIONS, SUPPLY OFFICERS, IMMUNIZATIONS CLINICS, AND
SUPPORTED
ACTIVITIES/CENTERS.